

CDVNA Newsletter

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OUR NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION MISSION STATEMENT:

THE COLONIA DEL VALLE NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION IS AN ORGANIZATION OF NEIGHBORS THAT IS FOCUSED ON IMPROVING THE NEIGHBORHOOD AND NEIGHBOR RELATIONS THROUGH THE RESPONSE OF ISSUES IMPACTING THE NEIGHBORHOOD. WE BELIEVE IN PROVIDING THE NEIGHBORHOOD WITH INFORMATION THAT RAISES AWARENESS AND SAFETY THROUGH THE INCREASE OF INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION RELATING TO NEIGHBORHOOD INFORMATION, PUBLIC SAFETY, POSITIVE ACTIONS, AND CITY SERVICES.

Greetings from the Colonia Del Valle Neighborhood Association. I want to thank you for your support in voting for me to lead this next year of the Neighborhood Association. It is with great pleasure that I undertake this endeavor.

May I start by telling you a little about myself? I have resided in this neighborhood for the past 18 years. I have three children: one son who attends Palo Verde High School, one daughter who attends Dodge Middle School, and another son who attends Rogers Elementary School. In the past 18 years I have volunteered in many areas of the community. I previously coached for two seasons with Scorpions Pop Warner Football. I was a Den Leader and Board member with Cub Scout Pack 712. Most recently I was President for Cactus Little League. It has been very rewarding to volunteer in these various organizations. I am a firm believer that you get from the community what you put into it. I am very service oriented.

In the coming year I will see that our association is a viable contribution to this city. In the past year we have implemented the VIP program with the Tucson Police Department. We have individuals who clean the Mesa Village (18th St.) Park on a regular basis, and a group of walkers through our neighborhood. When we are visible within the neighborhood there is a sense of pride. While we always look to other groups to see how they are doing things, let us be the trend setters. I am sure there will be issues that arise that make some happy and some not so happy, but let us carry on with integrity and remember that the interest at hand is not one individual's or one small group's but this neighborhood that we all call home. Our children will one day call this home. Let's preserve and enrich this area for the future and leave this area better than when we came.

Will you join with me in reaching out to our neighbors by inviting, encouraging, and volunteering a little time? If we each give a little we all reap a lot. This year resolve with me to get to know your neighbors and all there is to offer in Colonia Del Valle. Again, I consider it an honor to serve the fine people of this Neighborhood Association.

Thank you for your support.
Don Houghton

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

FEBRUARY 2005 MEETING

PLACE ROGERS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
TIME FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 7:00 PM
THEME REPORTS: NEIGHBORHOOD DAY AT THE STATE LEGISLATURE,
PARK PLACE MALL, WORLD CARE, FUTURE MEETING TOPICS

MARCH 2005 MEETING

PLACE ROGERS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
TIME THURSDAY, MARCH 10, 7:00 PM
THEME TO BE ANNOUNCED
FOR INFORMATION, CALL DON HOUGHTON 245-6357

2005 Officers

President	Don Houghton	245-6357
Vice-President	Phil Holman	512-0961
Secretary	Mary Mooney	490-2294
Treasurer	Bill Holden	747-4465
Newsletter	Ann Holden	747-4465
Crime Stats	Nick Weaver	747-2748

CRIME STATS FOR THE YEAR OF 2004

0101	CRIMINAL HOMICIDE/MURDER	1
0201		1
0301	ROBBERY/HIGHWAY	
0302	ROBBERY/COMMERCIAL HOUSE	1
0403	AGGRAVATED ASSAULT/OTHER	7
0413	AGGRAVATED ASSAULT/OTHER - DOMESTIC VIOLENCE	1
0501	BURGLARY/FORCIBLE ENTRY	23
0502	BURGLARY/UNLAWFUL ENTRY - NO FORCE	6
0503	BURGLARY/ATTEMPTED FORCIBLE ENTRY	3
0604	LARCENY/FROM MOTOR VEHICLES (EXCEPT 0605)	29
0605	LARCENY/AUTO PARTS & ACCESSORIES	10
0606	LARCENY/BICYCLES	3
0607	LARCENY/FROM RESIDENCE	13
0610	LARCENY/ALL OTHERS	17
0701	MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT/STOLEN	18
0805	ARSON/OTHER	1
0901	OTHER ASSAULTS/MINOR INJURY	4
0902	OTHER ASSAULTS/NO INJURY	7
0911	OTHER ASSAULTS/MINOR INJURY - DOMESTIC VIOLENCE	7
0912	OTHER ASSAULTS/NO INJURY - DOMESTIC VIOLENCE	5
1401	CRIMINAL DAMAGE/MALICIOUS MISCHIEF	62
1402	CRIMINAL DAMAGE/INTENTIONAL VANDALISM	10
1403	INTENTIONAL VANDALISM GRAFFITI	15
1412	CRIMINAL DAMAGE/INTENTIONAL VANDALISM - DOM V	5
1702	SEX OFFENSES/CHILD MOLESTING	1
1704	SEX OFFENSES/OBSCENE PHONE CALLS	1
1706	SEX OFFENSES/OTHER (ADULTERY)	2
1801	NARCOTIC DRUG LAWS/POSSESSION	9
1802	NARCOTIC DRUG LAWS/SALE	1
1803	NARCOTIC DRUG LAWS/POSSESSION OF PARAPHERNALIA	7
2002	OFFENSES AGAINST FAMILY & CHILDREN/NEGLECT	1
2006	OFFENSES AGAINST FAMILY & CHILDREN/OTHER	1
2202	LIQUOR LAWS/MINOR IN POSSESSION	4

2204	LIQUOR LAWS/OTHER	1
2401	DISORDERLY CONDUCT/DISTURBING THE PEACE	10
2403	DISORDERLY CONDUCT/FAMILY FIGHT	1
2406	DISORDERLY CONDUCT/OTHER (TRESPASSING)	5
2411	DISORDERLY CONDUCT/DISTURBING THE PEACE DV	1
2602	OTHER OFFENSES/PHONE CALLS	9
2801	JUVENILE VIOLATIONS/CURFEW	3
2803	JUVENILE VIOLATIONS/OTHER	2
2901	RUNAWAY JUVENILE/FROM PARENT OR GUARDIAN	1
4001	DEATH/NATURAL	2
4004	DEATH/UNKNOWN CAUSES	5
4101	MENTAL CASES/TRANSPORTED TO TREATMENT FACILIT	11
4102	MENTAL CASES/OTHER	3
4201	SICK CARED FOR/TRANSPORTED TO MEDICAL FACILIT	9
4202	SICK CARED FOR/ATTEMPTED SUICIDE	1
4203	SICK CARED FOR/OTHER	2
4301	ANIMAL BITES/DOG	1
4303	ANIMAL BITES/OTHER	2
4503	PERSONAL INJURY ACCIDENTS/PUBLIC PROPERTY	1
4704	PUBLIC HAZARD/TRAFFIC	9
5011	FIRE/RESIDENTIAL STRUCTURE (FIRE ORIGIN UNKNOWN)	1
5101	LOST/PERSON	5
5601	SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY/VEHICLE	28
5602	SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY/PERSON	39
5603	SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY/OTHER	32
5604	SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY/UNABLE TO LOCATE	

Colonia del Valle Neighborhood Association Meeting Minutes
Friday, January 14, 2005

Phil Holman called the meeting to order at 7:05 pm. at the Rogers Elementary School. There were 30 people in attendance. Bill Holden, Treasurer, reported there is \$1,523.84 in the treasury, including \$11.50 in donations. Nick Weaver reported the Crime Stats for December were low.

Introductions: Captain Bill Richards, Tucson Police Department
Marcia Wolf, Principal of Rogers Elementary

New Business: Election of officers for CDVNA was held. Unanimously voted in were:

Don Houghton	President
Phil Holman	Vice President
Bill Holden	Treasurer
Mary Mooney	Secretary

Ann Holden will continue to produce the Newsletter and Nick Weaver will continue to report the Crime Stats.

Old Business: *Supplies headed to Iraq are packed up and ready to go to the Post Office. Dan Sorenson, with the newspaper, is interested in doing an article about the shipment to Iraq.

*Pet waste bags at Mesa Village Park (18th St) need to be refilled.

*1/2 of the Loma Verde wall has been painted red.

Presentations: Captain Bill Richards, who took over the East Side about 4 months ago, spoke about the 116 square mile sector that his 85 officers cover – Craycroft east to Tanque Verde and Bear Canyon and south to Interstate 10. He has been in law enforcement 21 years and originally came from Chicago. He also spoke about the recent break-in at the Rogers Elementary School and the suspect that was arrested.

Marcia Wolf gave an update on the new school entrance. Monique Martin, from Councilman Ronstadt's office, gave information on circulating a petition on 14th Street to gather support for speed humps on that street to help ensure the future safety of school children once the new entrance has been completed. The Neighborhood Association has to initiate the petitions. A motion was made to officially support the petition.

Reminders: Make reports to 911, your Block Captain and/or VIP Officers
Thanks to Willie Cannon and Baker, Bob of Albertson's for supplying theme cakes for our meetings

Phone Numbers

Tucson Police Department Dial 911; the 911 operator will determine the priority of your call.

Tucson City Council, Ward VI Councilman, Fred Ronstadt. Contact his aide, **Monique Martin**, at **791-4601**; e-mail mmartin4@ci.tucson.az.us Would you like to be added to the Ward VI Weekly Email List? Please e-mail ward6@tucsonaz.gov with "Add to Mail List" in the subject line.

Mayor & Council 24 hour Comment Line 791-4700

Pima County Supervisor, District 2, Ramón Valadez. Contact his Special Staff Assistant, **Andrea Molina**, at **740-8126**; e-mail andrea.molina@pima.gov

Graffiti Abatement Hotline 624-7833

Davis-Monthan AFB Noise Complaints 228-5091(try to identify type of aircraft, i.e. jet, helicopter and time of day of noisy flight), website www.dm.af.mil

CDVNA President Don Houghton, home 790-7178, cell 245-6357, e-mail dojeho@netzero.net Call or e-mail concerns, suggestions

Newsletter Volunteer Ann Holden 747-4465, e-mail billannholden@msn.com Call or e-mail your newsletter suggestions

Next Meeting

Friday, February 11, 2005
7:00 pm, Rogers Elementary School

**Our Association is now online
Look for our new website at**

www.neighborhoodlink.com/tucson/cdvna/

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